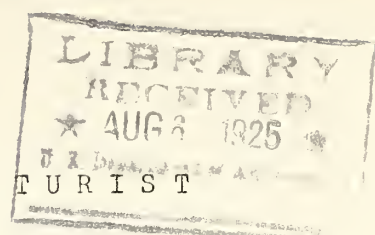


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THE EXTENSION HORTICULTURIST

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In the June number of the "Extension Horticulturist," reference was made to the conference held in Washington on May 28, relative to standardizing trade names and practices in the production and handling of vegetable seeds. As a basis for further consideration, we were asked to secure from various sources information relative to the varieties now being planted for the market. About a year ago we asked the vegetable extension men to give us a list of this character and the information furnished at that time is now on file in this office, but a number of the important crops were omitted from that list and we desire more definite information for use in a second conference to be held in October. We will appreciate your full cooperation in this matter and would like to have the information before October 1st in order to coordinate it to present at the conference. Two sets of blanks are inclosed in order that each extension worker may have a copy for his files.

New York has recently made a very comprehensive vegetable variety survey, the results of which are to be published as an extension bulletin. While it is not contemplated that the various states should make similar surveys, it is our belief that the state workers can furnish us the information we desire from their files.

Office of Horticultural Investigations
and Extension Service Cooperating
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Washington, D. C.

Meeting of the American Society for Horticultural Science.

The annual meeting of the American Society for Horticultural Science will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, on December 29, 30, and 31, 1925. If the extension horticulturists want a place on the program they should send the titles of their papers to the Secretary before October 1.

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Field Trip of Prof. C. P. Close.

During August and early September, Prof. Close will visit the following states to discuss horticultural extension work with extension directors and extension horticulturists and to make field trips into the counties to study the development of this line of work: -

August 3-6 - Lafayette, Indiana
" 7-11 - Ames, Iowa
" 12-15 - Manhattan, Kansas
" 16-20 - Lincoln, Nebraska
" 21-23 - Brookings, South Dakota
" 24-27 - Fargo, Mandan, and other points in North Dakota
with the Great Plains Section of the American
Society for Horticultural Science.
" 28-30 Minneapolis, Minnesota
" 31-Sept. 3 - Madison, Wisconsin

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Annual Convention of the Vegetable Growers Association of America.

Arrangements are being completed for the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Vegetable Growers Association of America, which is to be held at Providence, Rhode Island, September 14 to 19, inclusive. The program will include topics of both practical and scientific nature and will be presented by some of the ablest men who are working along vegetable lines. At the Louisville convention last year we had between 15 and 20 vegetable extension men and college workers present, and we trust that a large number of the extension men will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet with the growers at the coming Providence convention.

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